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1. Application- 32 pages, including 3 independent claims and 20 claims total.
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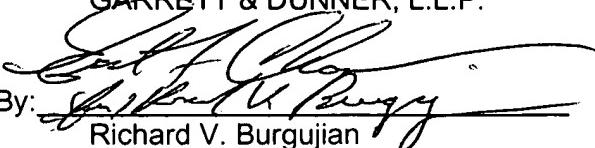
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